

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A system for handling phone services, comprising:
a computing device ~~without an attached audio input and output device, the computing device comprising:~~

at least one standalone operating state;

a telecommunications interface for coupling to a mobile phone network, the telecommunications interface operable to receive data from the mobile phone network;
and

an ignition switch interface configured to selectively connect to the ignition switch of an automobile for connecting the computing device to the bus of a computer when the ignition switch interface is inserted into the ignition switch; and

a computer without a telecommunications interface for coupling to a mobile phone network, the computer comprising:

having a network interface for coupled to the computing device to receive data from the mobile phone network via the telecommunications interface at the computing device; coupling with the and

an interface selectively coupled to an ignition switch, wherein the ignition switch is configured to connect to the ignition switch interface of the computing device to connect the ignition switch interface to a bus of the computer through the ignition switch to receive data from the mobile phone network via the telecommunications interface at the computing device.

2. (Original) The system of claim 1 further comprising an audio input and output device external to the computing device, the audio input and output device having a network interface for coupling with the computing device to receive audio from the mobile phone network.

3. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 wherein the network interface ~~for~~

~~coupling with~~coupled to the computing device ~~to receive data from the mobile phone network~~ comprises a network interface ~~for coupling with the computing device~~ to send data to the mobile phone network.

4. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 2 wherein the network interface ~~for coupling with~~coupled to the computing device ~~to receive audio from the mobile phone network~~ comprises a network interface for coupling with the computing device to send audio to the mobile phone network.

5. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1 wherein the telecommunications interface for coupling to a mobile phone network comprises a telecommunications interface for coupling to at least one of a Global System for Mobile Communications network, a Code Division Multiple Access network, a General Packet Radio Services network, or a Global System for Mobile Communications Internet Protocol network.

6 -8 (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 wherein the network interface ~~for coupling with the computing device~~ comprises a personal area network interface.

10. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 wherein network interface ~~for coupling with the computing device~~ comprises a local area network interface.

11. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 wherein the network interface ~~for coupling with the computing device~~ comprises a wide area network interface.

12. (Original) The system of claim 2 wherein the audio input and output device external to the computing device comprises a headset.

13. (Original) The system of claim 2 wherein the audio input and output device external to the computing device comprises a conference station.

14. (Original) The system of claim 1 further comprising a display coupled to the computing device.

15. (Original) The system of claim 14 wherein the display comprises a notification indicator.

16. (Original) The system of claim 15 wherein the notification indicator comprise a light.

17. (Original) The system of claim 14 wherein the display uses at least one member of the set comprising visual, audible, and tactile representations.

18. (Original) The system of claim 1 further comprising a button coupled to the computing device for providing input to operating the computing device.

19. (Original) The system of claim 18 wherein the button comprises an application button dedicated for operating a particular application.

20. (Original) The system of claim 1 further comprising an authentication interface operably coupling an authentication host to the computing device.

21. (Original) The system of claim 20 wherein the authentication interface comprises USB connectivity and smart card functionality for the computing device to operate as a readerless smart card.

22. (Currently Amended) A system for handling phone services, comprising:
a computing device without an attached audio input and output device, the computing device comprising:

at least one standalone operating state;

a telecommunications interface for coupling to a mobile phone network, the telecommunications interface operable to receive data from the mobile phone network;

a network interface configured to couple to devices external to the computing device to provide data from the mobile phone network to devices external to the computing device; and

an ignition switch interface configured to selectively connect the computing device to the bus of an external computer through the ignition switch of an automobile when the ignition switch interface is inserted into the ignition switch.

23. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 22 wherein the network interface ~~for coupling with the computing device to receive audio from the mobile phone network~~ comprises a network interface ~~for coupling with the computing device~~configured to send audio to the mobile phone network.

24. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 22 wherein the telecommunications interface for coupling to a mobile phone network comprises a telecommunications interface for coupling to a Global System for Mobile Communications network, a Code Division Multiple Access network, a General Packet Radio Services network, or a Global System for Mobile Communications Internet Protocol network.

25-27 (Cancelled)

28. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 22 wherein the network interface ~~for coupling with the computing device~~ comprises a personal area network interface.

29. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 22 wherein network interface for

~~coupling with the computing device~~ comprises a local area network interface.

30. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 22 wherein the network interface ~~for coupling with the computing device~~ comprises a wide area network interface.

31. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 22 further comprising an audio input and output device external to the computing device coupled through ~~a~~the network interface to the computing device, wherein the audio input and output device comprises a headset.

32. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 22 ~~wherein~~ further comprising an audio input and output device external to the computing device coupled through ~~a~~the network interface to the computing device, wherein the audio input and output device comprises a conference station.

33. (Original) The system of claim 22 further comprising a display coupled to the computing device.

34. (Original) The system of claim 33 wherein the display comprises a notification indicator.

35. (Original) The system of claim 34 wherein the notification indicator comprise a light.

36. (Original) The system of claim 33 wherein the display uses at least one member of the set comprising visual, audible, and tactile representations.

37. (Original) The system of claim 22 further comprising a button coupled to the computing device for providing input to operating the computing device.

38. (Original) The system of claim 22 wherein the button comprises an application button dedicated for operating a particular application.

39-40 (Cancelled)

41. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1 wherein the ignition switch interface configured to connect to the ignition switch of an automobile comprises an automobile key.

42. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1 wherein the ignition switch interface configured to connect to the ignition switch of an automobile comprises a USB interface.

43. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 wherein the ignition switch interface configured to connect to the ignition switch of an automobile facilitates at least one of power being supplied to the computing device through the ignition switch interface, an antenna signal being received by the computing device through the ignition switch interface, and audio being transmitted between the computing device and the computer through the ignition switch interface.

44. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 22 wherein the ignition switch interface configured to connect to the ignition switch of an automobile comprises an automobile key.

45. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 22 wherein the ignition switch interface configured to connect to the ignition switch of an automobile comprises a USB interface.

46. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 22 wherein the ignition switch interface configured to connect to the ignition switch of an automobile facilitates at least one of power being supplied to the computing device through the ignition switch interface, an antenna signal being received by the computing device through the ignition switch interface, and audio being transmitted between the computing device and the computer through the ignition switch interface.